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**MALCOLM SPENCER.**

BY MISS M. MILLER.

"Thou'lt like a star, for when my way was cheerless and forlorn,  
And all was blackness, like the sky before a coming storm,  
Thy beaming smile and words of love, thy heart of kindness free,  
Illum'd my path, then cheer'd my soul, and bade its sorrows flee."

It was a glorious morning, cold, but clear, and one of those days in which the blood is sent with more healthy tide to color the cheek. Lightly and noiselessly had the snow come down through the whole of the preceding day and night, and earth was robed in one white and silvery garb of loveliness. Beautiful was the delicate tracery upon the tall trees of the Park, and each ice blade of grass glittered in the sunlight as some fairy's tiny spear. Gaily were the merry sleigh bells ringing, and as the hours went by, ever and anon some elegant turn-out dashed down Broadway, attracting the admiring gaze of belle and beau.

Before one of the stately of the aristocratic mansions in the vicinity of — street, stood a fantastic and beautiful sleigh, with its soft glossy furs, and the black servant in his livery endeavoring to curb the impetuosity of the high-mettled steeds who were pawing the ground.

"I guess Massa Lewis forgot de hour," muttered the black to one of his own color, who was attached to the mansion.

"Ah! Scipio, I guess, Miss Clara be going with him. She sweet young lady, I wish Massa Spencer as handsome as young Massa Lewis."

"He be good, but no lady see him when Massa Lewis be by. Massa Spencer, he no beauty."

"Come Malcolm, my dear fellow, do take a drive with me after I return with your sister. It is a bright day, Broadway is thronged, and you will have a galaxy of fine eyes beaming upon you."

"Upon me! Warrington! No. This ugly phiz was never intended to win smiles from lady fair. No, Lewis, mine must be a lonely destiny. Except from my two partial sisters and mother, I do not expect affection from woman. They would pass me by in the crowd and give their words and glances to some exquisite who can boast of beauty and grace. No, Lewis you may in Broadway be the 'admirer of admirers'; but I shall content myself with a walk out of town this fine day. We shall meet again at dinner."

Now, brother, mine, I would I could wean you from this morbid sensibility," exclaimed a young and beautiful girl, who cloaked for the drive in velvet and fur, had unperceived stood for a moment at his elbow. "Come, I could introduce you to a dozen who would value your mental gifts beyond, far beyond the beauty of the human face. But without partiality, brother dear, your eyes alone would redeem your face were it absolutely hideous."

"Thanks, my fond sister, but you cannot convince me that I am a being to be loved. From my earliest boyhood it has been impressed upon my mind and heart, and I could never see my ugly face, in even a passing stream without wondering why nature had done so little for me. So, Clara, go, for Lewis is impatient, and Scipio is casting a sombre look up at the windows. Go, dear, a pleasant drive for you, and leave me to muse upon

"Woman, that fair and fond deceiver, How prompt are striplings to believe her."

"Happy Lewis!" sighed Malcolm Spencer, as he turned away from the window

after giving a parting look towards the dashing equipage. "Clara, too, sweet sister, is happy; blessings on her young spirit; she is dreaming brighter dreams for the future, and indeed Lewis Warrington might well be her beau ideal. I would gladly call him brother—and now for my walk. It will dissipate many gathering fancies, and ones enough, I ween. Ah! Annie, dear," he exclaimed as a young girl of some twelve or thirteen years bounded into the room—"Just in time to walk with brother Malcolm—run and equip yourself, and we will have a fine time this bright day."

"I was going with Ellen Lauriston, but I will give it up—but Malcolm, you must promise to call at nurse Jones' and now I think, Ellen can go too—there is a dear soul, do let her. We will take good care of you."

"Well, well, run madcap, and meet me in a few moments in the nursery—I am going to speak to mother."

"Well, Malcolm, I think you will have your hands full to take care of these two wild girls," said Mrs. Spencer, as they entered full of fun and frolic.

"I only wish I could take this pet also, answered the kind brother, as he put down a little curly-headed girl, who was nestled in his lap. "Good bye, Lucy, and mother—we shall return with fine appetites for dinner."

"I wish I could see you once curbing your steeds in Broadway. Pity when you have such a tasteful sleigh and fine horses that you should never show yourself in the 'crowded mart.' Believe me, my son, you underate your own personal appearance, and I really wish I could once see you throw off this morbid feeling."

"I am going to play Knight to these two damsels, dear mother; could I be better employed?" and with a laugh, partly of bitterness he ran down stairs.

Malcolm Spencer was the only son of one of the most wealthy and aristocratic families in New York. Endowed with splendid talents, but with every quality of heart to render him beloved, and a most winning sweetness of disposition, he could boast of no personal beauty. True his form was fine, tall and commanding—but his complexion dark and sallow, and excepting a pair of splendid eyes, his face was positively ugly, though there was a charm in the transient smile that flitted over it when his kindliest feelings were called into play. He had become morbidly sensitive with regard to his personal appearance, and as years passed on it only increased notwithstanding the efforts of his friends to wean him from it. Instead of joining the gay and young in the halls of fashion, and mingling in the pleasures of his associates, he selected himself, and was seldom seen excepting in his own immediate circle of relatives and friends—and there

"None knew him but to love him, Or named him but to praise."

He felt that the young and beautiful would pass him by, and though he might love, he could not win affection in return. He felt that his wealth might tempt some fair being to give the hand without the heart, and he threw around him a mantle of pride that repelled those who would have sought him, and inwardly determined never to marry.

"Why, nurse, how comfortable you look," exclaimed Malcolm, as they seated themselves before the glowing fire in the neat apartment of the kind old woman who had been the nurse and favorite servant in his mother's family until too old for the office, when his father's bounty and her own savings enabled her to hire a small tenement and live in comfort with her daughter, the only one left of a large family to minister to her in her old age.

"Oh! nurse, how I love to come and see you!" responded Annie and Ellen Lauriston, as they prepared to enjoy some of the nice things, which were always hoarded for her young visitors.

"You always seem so glad to see us, and even kitty purrs for very joy. I wish we could stay all day, but nurse, you gave you that grand stuffed rocking chair and that beautiful woollen shawl? You did not have them when we were here before; and the two glad, light-hearted creatures were one pulling at the shawl, while the other sprung into a fine comfortable looking chair that was very near the fire."

"Oh! the gift of a kind fairy, as Miss Clara says—but I must not tell. Don't look so curious, darlings; there is a beautiful lady who comes up to see me, but she says I must never tell her name, and she always is talking of Master Malcolm's goodness, and making me repeat all over and over every thing about his childhood days."

"Talk of me," cried Malcolm, in surprise—"why nurse? you only want to flatter me a little. I must run away or I shall think I am some great person. Come, girls, we must get home before nurse quite spoils me."

"Why what is the matter," asked Malcolm, as he joined the two girls who had

bounded on before him, but who now were walking silent and with ruffled faces apart, "what has happened my dears? You have not surely quarreled."

"Yes, but we have," answered Ellen, "and about our sisters—Annie says that Clara is the prettiest and best, and I think that my own sister Estelle is every body says Estelle is a belle, and all that, but I love her dearly, and she does every thing for Charley and me, and papa calls her his blessing. You know we have no mother, and sister has all the care of us."

"And so Clara loves to do all for us, and we too love her dearly," chimed in Annie with a pouting lip, "and I am sure she is as pretty as your sister Estelle."

"My dear girls, do not quarrel about the goodness or beauty of your sisters," said Malcolm, amused by the discussion, but he friends, and both try to repay them for their kindness and affection."

"Did you ever see Estelle?" asked Ellen, looking up brightly in his face.

"No my little girl, but I have heard that she is as pretty as you say."

"Then you must come and see her; I heard her say she wished she could see Mr. Spencer, for brother Edward used to tell us how you tended him through that long sickness when he was in College, and ever since he died Estelle has always kept the little book you gave him, but she always told me I must not say anything about it, and the thoughtless child checked herself. Then said, 'you know we have only been from the South a year, and Estelle has never been at your house. I fear she will be offended. Are you angry with me?' and she looked into his now dead face."

Memory's hidden spring was touched, and a tide of fond and mournful remembrances were rushing over his soul. Edward Lauriston had been his chosen, his dearest friend, and again he was before him as in his earlier days, with the light of intellect beaming from the bright eye, and the stamp of genius upon the noble brow. He thought of all—the glorious beauty of that youthful face, and the generosity and sweetness of his disposition—yet the grave had claimed him as its own, who could always win love, whilst he was left, and his heart yearned to hold communion with the friends of him whose spirit was now mingling with the blessed, but again with a sickly feeling as to his own personal appearance, he shrank from intruding himself into the presence of the young and beautiful.

"Have I offended you, Mr. Spencer?" was again asked by the child.

"Offended! no, my dear, I am glad to know you are sister to one who was very dear to me. I can tell you all about that dear brother, Ellen, before he went home to the South to die of consumption."

"Oh! Estelle will be so glad to see you. Do come this evening, and I will show you all my books and play to you."

"But perhaps your sister may not like to see a stranger."

"O yes, Edward made Estelle promise to love you like him. He gave her your picture."

"Then she must believe me anything but an Adonis," was his inward thought, "but they are strangers, I ought to see them for the sake of him who is no more, and Clara may be a pleasant friend for her."

"Well, my little Ellen, you may tell your sister, Estelle that I shall bring Clara to see her this evening."

"Oh! I am so glad," and she danced in her childish glee.

"Clara, dear, will you and Lewis make a call with me this evening," said Malcolm, when they met at dinner.

"Make a call with you?" and his sister looked in utter amazement.

"To 'Triumph!' Malcolm Spencer, the stoic, the recluse, going a visiting. To whom are we to give the credit of this triumph?" and Lewis laughed merrily.

"You may spare your raillery, Lewis, and marvel more when I tell you it is upon Miss Lauriston that I mean to call."

"She is the sister of a dear friend whom I tended through a lingering illness the last year we were in College, and who just reached his home to die. Poor Edward! You have often heard me mention him."

"Is it possible that Edward Lauriston was the brother of Ellen and Estelle. I have never seen the latter, but they say she is beautiful and a great belle," said Clara.

"So much the worse for you, Spencer, laughed Lewis. 'Take care man, I shall expect to see your equipage yet graced by the presence of Miss Lauriston. Take care, Cupid may wing an arrow.'

"To fall pointlessly to the ground," replied he with bitterness. "I am cased in armor of proof, and invulnerable. But a truce to jesting."

Estelle Lauriston was seated in the midst of a group of four lovely children. One a little girl of four years old was seated in her lap, and dressing sister's hair as she said, which was literally speaking putting it into the utmost confusion, by making strait her beautiful ringlets.—A boy with a pale, but sweet face was

knocking at her feet looking up into her countenance with the earnest love of childhood. The two elder, Robert and Ellen were coming over the morrow's lessons and occasionally a word of help from the fond elder sister. The clock struck eight, and as the door bell rung Ellen exclaimed,

"There is Mr. Spencer. Oh! Estelle, Grace has pulled your curls all to pieces."

"No matter, love, Grace thinks they are prettier. Now ring for mamma, for it is time for her and Charles to go to bed."

Before Emma could make her appearance the visitors were ushered into the room, and took upon herself the ceremony of introduction. Malcolm and Clara thought they had never seen so beautiful a picture as the group before them presented. Estelle received them with the kindly warmth of the South, but when she put out her hand to Malcolm the thought of her brother (the companion of her childhood) rushed over her mind.—She shrank back, and her faithful friend had kept his weary vigil beside his couch of pain—how often the hand that wrung hers had smoothed his pillow, and wiped the cold dew from his brow, when he was far from home and kindred; and it was with fearful eyes and a voice choked by many mingled emotions that she bid him welcome to her father's heart. It was a pleasant evening to all, though clouded by the dim shadowing of the past; and when they parted it was with a mutual feeling of friendship and esteem.

"Come often and see me," said Estelle as she took leave of Clara. "I will admit you to my sanctum; but I almost always have my pets about me; and you too, Mr. Spencer, papa will be delighted to know you, and to us you must always be a welcome guest."

Lewis and Clara were loud in their praises of Miss Lauriston, and there had been something to the morbid sensibility of Malcolm. A week or two went by, and scarcely a day but the friends met, and a warm and lasting intimacy ensued.—Mrs. Spencer became deeply interested in the motherless girl, and proved an invaluable friend. Estelle soon came to her with all her trifling household cares and perplexities, and profited by her advice and counsel. Estelle was the bright sunshine of her home, but young and inexperienced. She was thankful that she could go to Mrs. Spencer as to a mother. Her father was wealthy, but too indolent to care, save that she should be expensively dressed and admired, and as long as she said she had every comfort and the children were always ready to see him—although he was a fond father—he cared for none of the details of everyday life, and could not comprehend that Estelle was ever troubled about servants or other petty annoyances, so long as he dispensed the money liberally.

"Winter seems to favor us," said Clara one day, when they were all together—"the fall of snow yesterday has made it fine sleighing again. Lewis took me out this morning, and it was delightful. I wonder you do not go, Estelle."

"Papa does not like to go out when it is cold," replied Estelle, "and you know I have no one else to escort me."

"He is a knight who has a most beautiful equipage never yet honored by lady fair. He ought to be proud to offer his services," said Lewis Warrington, mischievously as he laid his hand upon Malcolm's shoulder.

"I could not accept of a forced invitation," replied Miss Lauriston, as she drew back rather haughtily—"Mr. Spencer always prefers a solitary walk to joining his friends in their drives."

"And would you honor me so far, Miss Lauriston," exclaimed Malcolm, starting up, with a radiant and rare smile wreathing his lip—"me, whom the young and fair shrink from; would you, the courted belle, be seen in Broadway, the mart of fashion, seated by my side?"

"You wrong yourself, Mr. Spencer," answered Estelle, quietly, "and underrate your personal appearance. Besides, it is paying yourself and your friends a poor compliment to suppose that they value you for that alone."

How like a blessed 'leaf of healing' did these few simple words fall upon the heart of Malcolm. There was one, young and beautiful, who scorned him not—and it was with a faltering voice that he replied,

"And will you take a drive with me to-morrow, and not feel ashamed of your cavalier?"

"Yes, I will go with pleasure, and feel flattered to have one like Mr. Spencer for my cavalier, instead of the butterflies that so often surround me."

"There, Malcolm, hold me up for a true prophet. I told you you would sport your handsome sleigh, graced by Miss Lauriston's fair presence."

Time passed on, and Malcolm Spencer was the almost daily guest of Mr. Lauriston, and thence constantly into the company of Estelle. The beauty of her

character was there fully developed in the family circle. And again, evening after evening, he would see her the courted belle, and radiant with life and happiness. His spirit bowed down in homage,

"He gazed upon her as he took His sense of being from her look — Sometimes it was idolatry. Like homage to some lovely star, Whose beauty, tho' for hope too high, He yet might worship from afar."

and still he was not satisfied there was such a contradiction in her character.

Nurse Jones was taken ill, and Malcolm, who had made an engagement to read to Estelle, was disappointed and provoked to find that she had gone out without leaving excuse or message. In no very pleasant humor he took his way towards the old woman's cottage. There was a stillness about it that spoke of sickness, and he entered the room where he had so often been kindly greeted by her. All was quiet within—but on the table he spied a delicate embroidered glove and a mantle that he thought he knew. He stepped silently to the door of her bedroom, and there, with her bright hair hanging disordered over her face, was Estelle Lauriston supporting the head of the fainting woman, whilst Clara was bathing her brow, and the daughter, amidst her tears, holding a cordial that revived her, to her lips. Malcolm sprang forward.

"Oh! I am so glad you have come," exclaimed Clara.

Nurse revived, and then telling them she wanted to see Malcolm alone, they left the room. She had known him from an infant, and with good sense far above her rank in life she had seen his peculiar sensibility as to his appearance. She now told him of all Miss Lauriston's goodness to her; that she gave her the rocking chair and shawl; and that she had visited her often—"And it was all for love of you, Master Malcolm. I am old, but I can read the young heart, and it is to hide what she feels that she is so gay and lively in company. She loves you, and I have seen her cry time and again when I have been talking of you. I know you think no lady can love you—but, Master Malcolm, Miss Estelle does, and you nor she will be happy without each other. Take for truth my word, and I am sure you will find it so."

Days passed on, and Malcolm determined to observe closely the conduct of Estelle, and should there be one glimmer of hope for him to cast all his future happiness upon a single die—"She can but refuse me," he said to himself, "and then I shall find her like all others, caught by the tinsel beauty."

New year was approaching, and both families were busy preparing tokens of affection to be given on the occasion.—Malcolm confined himself wholly to his room, and scarcely mingled with the pleasant evening circle. All marvelled, and Estelle's young brow grew and as her eye fell upon his vacant seat. Lewis and Clara were happy, and the children joyous, but she missed the kind smile that ever welcomed her, the ready attention, and she grew grave and abstracted. Mrs. Spencer's intention was that the children should have a party on New Year's Eve, and she had a plan to afford them a joyful surprise. It was only two days to it, and she wished to take Estelle into her confidence.

"Come, my dear," said she, as she marked her wandering eye, "I am going to spirit you away for a while; and, despite the remonstrances of the little girls, she carried Estelle off to the nursery."

"I wonder what mamma is about," said Annie; "she has forbidden our going into the basement room. She and Clara are closeted together—and now she has gone away with Estelle, Lewis only laughs at me, and I do wish I knew."

"Patience, my little sister, Curiosity," said Malcolm, who had just joined them; "perhaps some good fairy is aiding mother to make you all happy. What do you say, Ellen?"

"Oh! Estelle and dear Mrs. Spencer are fixing for the party, I think."

New Year's Eve came, and never was a more merry group than at Mrs. Spencer's. Lewis Warrington was the ring leader in every scheme of amusement, and Clara, Estelle, even the grave Malcolm mingled in their sports. Towards nine o'clock Mrs. Spencer gave Lewis a signal, and offering his arm, with much gravity, to Ellen, he begged the company to follow. He led them down stairs, and the door of the basement room opened at his touch, and there within was almost a fairy scene. The room was lit up, and a large table in the centre covered with presents.—Over it was wreathed evergreens to give it the appearance of a grove, interspersed with colored lamps and flowers.

"Oh how beautiful! how beautiful!" exclaimed the happy children.

Some token of affection was given to each, and even the elder members came in for their share.

"Here is my present to you, dear Estelle—mamma says it is," said little Lucy, giving her a beautiful book.

"And this gold pencil is mine," cried Annie.

And one after another she had an offering from all save Malcolm. Her heart grew cold, and with difficulty she restrained her tears. All the gifts from her father and herself to Mrs. Spencer's family, and her brothers and sisters, were on the table, and during the distribution she quietly removed a splendid edition of Shakespeare, which she had intended for Malcolm. He in turn too was disappointed, and he withdrew and seated himself apart with the little Grace in his arms. Charley also stole to his side.

"I will tell you a secret if you won't tell," said he to Malcolm. "Sneep down," and whispered, 'sister had a book for you, but she took it from the table and hid it when she saw you did not give her a present.'

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It was New Year's Day, and the streets were thronged. Estelle had her rooms filled with callers, but she was despondent and absent, although she strove to rally and play the agreeable hostess. Hour after hour went by, and Malcolm came not, and when for a moment at twilight she was alone she could have yielded to a burst of sorrowful tears. Lewis was in once or twice, but she dared not ask for his friend, lest her speaking face should betray her. The evening passed heavily by, and the last straggler departed: She was alone, and throwing herself into a large rocking chair she covered up her face, and cried like a child, from pure disappointment. A ring at the door, and she hastily wiped away her tears.—"Papa will think so strange," said she aloud. The door opened, and an exclamation of surprise came from her as Malcolm Spencer entered.

"I am late in giving my New Year's offering, Estelle," said he as he seated himself upon the sofa at her side, not unmindful of the beautiful blush that crimsoned her cheek; "but I could not offer it before the new and thronged day. It is a sorrowful one, and yet you will find it above all others," and he handed her a small casket. She opened it, and within was a beautiful bracelet, with the miniature of that dear brother whom she had so loved, set in the centre. Malcolm had painted it from recollection, and the cause of his absenting himself so much was now discovered. Estelle could not speak—but the tears fell like rain as she pressed her lips upon the senseless ivory that seemed as if imbued with life, and extended her hand to Malcolm. He needed no other words of thanks. Long was the pause, and both hearts were communing with the dead. At last Malcolm gently withdrew the bracelet and laid it in the casket, and drew Estelle to his side. Few and low were the words he murmured, fraught with deep meaning, and Estelle bent low her head as she listened; then raising her eyes full of woman's love and trust, to his face, she put her hand in his, and murmured,

"I am thine, Malcolm, for weal or woe, and none other have I ever loved."

"Bless you, my own Estelle. Heaven's blessings be upon your fate, my young love—but what if I were to tell you that I am, comparatively speaking, a poor man, and to follow my fortunes you must give up many of the comforts and elegancies of life. I have been absent to-day from business troubles, but I fear I am now but a poor man—and can you yet be mine?"

"So much the better, for now you will believe I love you for yourself alone. Mine is no love to shrink were you in adversity. You wrong me by such a thought."

"Then, indeed, I am blest. I did but try you, Estelle."

"And was it needful, dear Malcolm?" asked she, reproachfully. "Alas! there should be more confidence than that. See! and she showed him his own picture, which she always wore. 'This was given me by Edward with an injunction to love you should I ever see you. He told me much in those last hours; and before I ever saw you I knew how morbidly sensitive you were, wronging yourself by thinking that none would love you for yourself alone. Now you are convinced—and, Malcolm, let there never again be a doubt, between us. Will you promise me?' and she looked pleadingly into his face."

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and sensibility and determined not to marry!—No lady's love for you! You have carried off a beautiful prize. Pray, sir, will you permit me to play bridesman? as I prophesied so truly."

"Certainly! but I think I shall have more Jones as bridesmaid," answered Malcolm, with a laugh—"she is nearly well; but it is to her I owe my happiness. She thought she was dying, and revealed an important secret to me."

"I suppose some stately mansion will receive your bride, and you will mingle now amidst the gay and fashionable?—I hope you will live near Clara and myself; and if I can persuade her we will have a double bridal."

"No! Mr Lauriston, mammy and the young urchins rebelled; and the only condition upon which I could win Estelle was that she should not leave her home. Indeed I could not ask her to, when I saw the love of those motherless children for that dear elder sister. We shall live with Mr Lauriston for the present, and as to mingling with the gay I am not at all afraid to, now that I have won the love of one so good and beautiful. I begin to think myself quite handsome."

"Age of wonders! Malcolm Spencer growing vain of his appearance! laughed Lewis, as he joined Clara and the others. Boston, January 23d, 1842.

## ITEMS.

The King of Prussia has recently purchased the silver cup, with which Martin Luther used to administer the Sacrament. Old Bull has arrived at Paris.

The wires for the Philadelphia and Baltimore Telegraph are iron, twisted so as to form a rope about four times the thickness of the copper wire now used.

The steamer *Mission* lately arrived at N. York from St. Louis, bringing between 2200 and 2300 tons of freight.

The iron steam frigate, building for the U. S. government, at Pittsburgh, Pa., is to be called the "Alleghany."

There were 2,980,143 bushels of fruit raised in Massachusetts during the year 1845. The value of this fruit is estimated at \$744,540.

Ex President Van Buren is now in New York City.

It is said the negro insurrection story at the South, was much exaggerated.

An invention has been discovered, and is now in operation at Manchester, for making casks by machinery.

Industry gives character and credit to the young.

The steamer *Nebaska* was snagged and sunk near Natchez a few days since.

Seven hundred and ninety drunkards were committed to jail in Cincinnati last year.

The New Jersey State Library contains 4,641 volumes.

Property to the amount of \$10,000 was destroyed by a fire at the Penitentiary at Kingston, U. C. on the 18th ult.

A ball was given at Tammany Hall, New York, on Wednesday evening, in commemoration of the anniversary of the inauguration of James K. Polk.

The barbers of Detroit have agreed and resolved no longer to serve in their vocation on the Sabbath.

About 30,000 Valentines went through the New York Post Office, 10,000 at Albany, 20,000 at Brooklyn and 7000 at New Haven.

The Senate of Louisiana have designated Baton Rouge as the future capital of the State. The lower House has made no decision yet.

Late accounts from Havana state that Santa Anna was really getting ready to return to Mexico.

Miss Sarah W. Robinson died suddenly at Geneva, New York, was buried and the grave robbed of the body.

"Do good to those who despitefully use you," says the Saviour.

The ice bridge between Burlington, Vt. and Port Kent is now firm. The mail to Keeseville passes daily.

The mayor of Hudson, Cyrus Curtis, broke his leg at Albany on Thursday.

In consequence of the failure of the yam crop, several large orders have arrived in London from the West Indies for supplies of potatoes, which it is almost needless to say have been necessarily rejected.

John A. Lowell, Esq., has made a donation of one thousand dollars to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

James Smith, an intoxicated shoemaker, was found frozen to death on Sunday, two or three miles from the village of Stephen, Maine.

In Monroe, Maine, Miss Betsy Emery, 22 years of age, hung herself about noon with a skein of yarn.

The City Council of Bangor have reduced the salary of the Mayor of that city, from 300 to 150 dollars.

A person who is astonished at every thing he sees, will seldom do any thing that will astonish any body else.

Bradbury, who teaches the juveniles in New York, is about to get up a festival, in which one thousand young ladies are to take part.

## 29th CONGRESS.

### First Session.

THURSDAY, Feb. 26, 1846.

SENATE.—The debate on Oregon was continued by Messrs. Webster, Breese, Hannegan, Calhoun, Cass, and Allen. The following is the form of the notice, proposed by Mr Colquitt on Wednesday, and which, it is believed, meets the views of Mr Calhoun, Mr Crittenden, and others of both parties.

The following is the joint resolution: The notice be given, in terms of the treaty, for abrogating the convention made between Great Britain and the United States on the 20th of October, 1818, and continued by the convention in 1827, immediately after the close of the present session of Congress, unless the President, in his discretion, shall consider it expedient to defer it to a later period.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That it is earnestly desired that the long standing controversy respecting limits in the Oregon territory be speedily settled by negotiation and compromise, in order to tranquilize the public mind, and to preserve the friendly relations of the two countries.

When the Oregon question was taken up, Mr Breese expressed a wish to address the Senate on Monday.

Mr Webster after alluding to the importance of an expression of opinion on this subject, by the Senate, in reference to the interests of the business community, which were suffering by the state of suspense, inquired whether the Senator from Kentucky (Mr Crittenden) had determined to accept the proposition of the Senator from Georgia, (Mr Colquitt.)

Mr Crittenden said he had determined to accept the point alone; and he would accept the latter with some qualification. But he would enable the Senator from Georgia to offer his entire proposition.—Mr C. went on to say that whatever might be the occasional popular effervescence in this country, or the fervor of debates here, he trusted that it would be found that the Senate would come to a wise and temperate conclusion on this subject.

Mr Webster did not differ a hair's breadth in opinion from the Hon. Senator from Kentucky as to the propriety of the course that he proposed. He did not deem it important whether the Senate expressed an opinion on this subject to day, or to-morrow, or next week. He (Mr W.) would vote for both of the propositions of the Senator from Georgia. The President sent us, at the beginning of the session, the correspondence on this subject. As to the propriety of submitting it he would give no opinion; but it was not usual to communicate such correspondence until the matter was disposed of. The President probably supposed that the negotiation was terminated by the withdrawal of all propositions. He had, therefore, called for the correspondence. He went on to say that the notice was not just cause of offence, but the circumstances attending it were to be considered. The House accompanied the naked notice, with a proposition qualifying it. Some such proposition had been offered here. It seemed to be the sense of the Senate that some qualification ought to be adopted.

Mr W. in the course of his remarks said that a majority of the Senate would vote for the two propositions of Mr Colquitt.

Mr Mangum here said, two thirds will vote for it.

Mr Breese, Mr Hannegan and Mr Allen, opposed the amendment of Colquitt, Mr Breese declared that he did not wish the President to negotiate any farther.—He wished the notice to be given and the measures proposed by the President to be passed. At the end of the year, we would see whether we had the nerve to maintain our rights.

Mr Allen, in the course of the debate asserted that the President's views and determination to assert our title to the whole territory up to 54 40, had undergone no variation.

Mr Calhoun said it was now evident, if not before, that the points in controversy, was, whether this question should be settled by arms, or by negotiation and compromise. It was the most important question that had ever been brought before the American people since the Revolution. He dwelt on the importance of an early expression of the opinion of the Senate upon it.

Mr Cass said the resolutions could not take any thing from the constitutional power of the President.

He had anticipated difficulty when he saw the President's Message. His fears had increased. Unless Great Britain should make a more liberal offer than she had done, the difficulty would never be settled. He as a 54th part of the Senate, would stand between it and the President.

Mr Breese moved an adjournment.—The Senate adjourned until Monday.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27, 1846.

HOUSE.—After some debate, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr D. P. King of Mass., in the Chair, for the consideration of private bills, which might not be the subject of debate. After an hour spent in attempting to reach such a bill, the consideration of each one called being objected to, the Committee rose.

A number of Senate bills when they advanced one stage without debate, and after rejecting another motion to go into Committee on the private Calendar, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, Feb. 28, 1846.

The House was engaged on the private calendar, but no vote was taken.

MONDAY, March 2, 1846.

SENATE.—Positions and memorials were presented.

Committees reported private bills. Bills from the House were read twice and referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr Dayton submitted a resolution calling on the President to inform the Senate whether the state of the affairs between the United States and foreign powers require, in his opinion, an increase of our army and navy—which lies over till to-morrow.

The Oregon resolutions were then taken up.

Mr Breese commenced a speech in favor of claiming all Oregon up to 54 40. House.—Mr McConnell rose and made a personal explanation, in regard to his colleague, (Mr Chapman's land investment,) to which Mr McC. had alluded in some previous remarks, and in reply to the attack of the "Columbian Fountain," (a Temperance paper,) upon him.

The New Jersey contested election was then taken up, the reports from the majority and minority of the Committee on elections were then read.

Mr Hamlin moved to strike out the resolution accompanying the majority report, in favor of Mr Runk. (the incumbent) and insert one favorable to the election of Mr Farlee (the contestant.)

Mr Harper, of Ohio, made a speech in favor of the majority report, giving the seat to Mr Runk.

Mr Hamlin then took the floor, and made a speech in favor of the claim to the seat preferred by Mr Farlee.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1846.

SENATE.—Mr Clayton offered a resolution calling on the President for all correspondence on our foreign relations since the 4th of February. Lies over.

The Oregon resolutions were then taken up, and Mr Dayton took the floor and delivered a forcible speech on "The Notice."

HOUSE.—Mr Hillard's resolution calling on the Postmaster General in regard to the mail arrangements between the United States and foreign countries, and to state the terms, &c. was taken up and adopted.

The New Jersey contested election case was then taken up. Mr Jenkins, of New York, then made a speech.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1846.

SENATE.—A communication from the Navy Department was received in answer to a resolution calling for opinions as to the best mode of defending the lakes.

A resolution was reported for printing 25,000 additional copies of the report of the commissioner of patents, and it was strenuously opposed by Mr. Niles, and laid over.

The Oregon question was taken up, and Mr. Haywood, of North Carolina, made a most interesting speech on the state of the question.

Mr. Haywood, in the course of his remarks, said he would not lend his aid to a faction for the purpose of making great officers of little men.

He was prepared to stand by the Administration on 49, without regard to inches, and he would not concede substantially any thing more. Therefore, he would give the notice.

If he meant to concede any thing more, he would not vote for it. He would give the notice, and say to the President, stand your ground on the 49th, and we will support you in it.

In the mean time the President was not to commit us by going one inch beyond 49.

Mr Haywood did not conclude his remarks.

He was severe upon Mr Allen and his speech was much attended to.

HOUSE.—The New Jersey contested election case was decided.

Mr Rark, (Whig,) the sitting member, is declared entitled to his seat.

The vote was yeas 96, nays 96.

There being a tie, the Speaker voted in the affirmative, and the resolution of the majority of the committee was passed.

The House was guilty of the gross absurdity of expelling a reporter—Mr Robinson, of the Tribune—from the hall, for a ludicrous description which he gave, in the Tribune, of the manner in which Mr Sawyer, a member, chooses to eat his dinner.

The vote was 119 to 40.

Presence of Mind.—A boy returning home from Montreal, with the price of a pair of oxen, was lately accosted by a highwayman, who presented a pistol, with the usual order, "stand and deliver!" The boy becoming alarmed, pulled from his pocket the purse containing the money, which fortunately dropped on the road; the robber immediately jumped out of his sleigh, which was some yards in advance of the purse, and ran back for his longed for treasure, when the boy, with great presence of mind, took hold of the reins, and drove off as fast as he could, with both horses and sleigh. The robber then fired his pistol, the contents of which passed through the back of the sleigh and between the boy's legs. The boy reached home in safety, and after examining the sleigh, found in the box of it, which was locked, the sum of three thousand francs.

The house occupied by the Rev. Mr. Tuck, in Ludlow, Mass. was burnt, together with the barn connected with it, on Thursday last. Loss \$1200—insured \$700.

## Late Foreign Intelligence.

### Arrival of the Toronto.

Four Days Later from ENGLAND.

The splendid packet ship, Toronto, Captain Tinker, arrived at New York on Thursday last from London and Portsmouth, after having made a very quick passage. She brings Liverpool dates to the 6th, and London to the 7th ultimo.

From the New York Herald—Extra.

The News is of a very favorable character.

Cotton was firm.

The London Chronicle of the 4th ult. contains a long article relative to the intelligence from America, carried out by the packet ship Yorkshire.

The failure of the potatoe crop continued to be the subject of general interest and remark.

There is nothing new from Ireland.—The country continues to be a scene of excitement and agitation.

Rise in the Price of Potatoes.—Yesterday the price of potatoes advanced 6d, and in some kinds 1s per cwt. A pound of good potatoes cannot now be purchased under 1d and 1 1/2d; and for one pound of the best bread the charge is, with very few exceptions 2 1/2d, or 3 1/2d to 10d per four pound loaf, the price having advanced 1 1/2d within the last two or three days.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Feb. 5.—*Famine in Ireland.*—Mr O'Connell gave notice that he would to-morrow call the attention of the House to the subject of the famine and disease in Ireland.

He would also now ask a question of the right hon baronet (Sir J. Graham) who, on the previous day, presented to the House a report of Dr. Playfair and Mr Lindley. That did not come down further than Nov. 15, but there were in the Castle of Dublin commissions of inquiry into the scarcity in Ireland. Had the right hon baronet received communications from these commissions.

Sir J. Graham said, he had from time to time received communications, through the Lord Lieutenant, from the commission that had been appointed; and those communications related to the condition of the people of Ireland.

Mr O'Connell asked the right hon baronet to lay these communications on the table.

Sir J. Graham replied, that if the hon and learned member would postpone his question till next day, he (Sir J. Graham) would see what portion of those communications could with propriety be laid on the table.

Mr Foster wished to ask the right hon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there was any truth in the report current out of doors, that Government had purchased or suggested the purchase of a quantity of Maize or Indian corn for this market in the United States of America.

Mr Foster added, that he did not believe the report himself, but it was believed by many.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer answered, that almost immediately after the receipt by the Government, of that report of Dr Fairplay and Mr Lindley, which had been laid upon the table, the right hon. baronet, the First Lord of the Treasury, and himself, consulted upon the course proper to be taken, and orders were given for purchasing in the United States a certain quantity of maize for the consumption of the people of Ireland.

The Overland Mail reached London on the 5th. The Bombay papers contain the important news that the Sikh army had crossed the Sutlej, and that they having thus declared war against the British, the Governor General had issued a proclamation on the 13th of December.

In this proclamation he says: He must take measures for effectually protecting the British provinces for vindicating the authority of the British Government, and for punishing the violators of treaties, and the disturbers of public peace.

A battle immediately took place on the 21st December. The slaughter was very great. The Sikhs lost 65 guns.

Extract of a letter received in Boston, dated "VERA CRUZ, JAN. 27.—Things begin to look badly again. Our minister has not been received as such, and is now at Jalapa, 80 miles from this, where he will remain until he hears from home. The movements of Mexico you may be assured will be governed by the solution of the Oregon question with England. If that is settled without a war, Mexico will be glad to sue for peace; but if war with England grows out of the question, Mexico will surely be her ally."

Ho! for California!—We had a conversation (says the Little Rock Gazette) a few days since, with D. G. W. Leavitt, Esq., whose contemplated trip to California, when spring opens, has been published far and wide. We never saw any person more sanguine of the success of an enterprise, than he is of the difficult one in which he is about to embark. He informed us that he had received nearly two hundred letters of inquiry, in behalf of the writers and many others, and expressed his belief that between 500 and 1000 would rendezvous at Fort Smith by the first Monday in April, ready for the journey. He expects to remain at Napoleon, at the mouth of the Arkansas, until the 20th of March, when he will start for Fort Smith.

Bradde, the mail robber, died in his cell in the Western Penitentiary, Penn. a few days since.

## By the Mail.

FIRE AT BROOK FARM, WEST ROXBURY.—We are indebted to a gentleman connected with this Association for the following account of the fire at West Roxbury:—

The large edifice erected by the Brook Farm Association, was entirely consumed on Tuesday evening. The fire was discovered about nine o'clock in the second story, and the flames spread with such great rapidity, that all hope of saving it was at once seen to be out of the question. A stove was put up on Saturday in the basement story, for the accommodation of the carpenters who were about commencing work on the inside.—The pipe was conducted into a chimney in the second story, and from a defect in this chimney the fire is supposed to have had its origin. A quantity of lumber and other combustible materials were in the building, and the rooms were lathed nearly throughout, but not plastered; under these circumstances, the progress of the fire was exceedingly rapid, and in less than two hours the whole of this large structure was burnt to the ground. The other building of the Association were for a time in great danger, but the night being unusually calm, and ample assistance being at hand, they escaped without damage. The neighbors from West Roxbury Village, with the engines from that place, and from Jamaica Plain, Newton and Brookline, were present at an early hour, and rendered essential service in protecting the other buildings from destruction. The edifice destroyed was of wood, three stories high, and one hundred and seventy five feet long, divided into fourteen tenements or dwelling houses, for the families of the Association together with a large kitchen, dining hall, and saloons in the basement story. It was about two thirds completed, and was intended to occupy it on the first of May next. The cost of it, as far as completed, was \$7000, and as it had not yet come into use by the Association, no insurance had been effected.—*Boston Daily Ad.*

Lumbering Operations in New Hampshire.—Messrs Fisk and Norcross, who have been extensively engaged in the lumbering business at Bangor, have purchased a tract of three acres of land on the south side of the Middlesex Canal, at Lowell, just at its head, for the erection of a steam saw mill. Their machinery is to be drawn by a steam engine of sixty horse power, and to supply the mill with logs they have purchased a large tract of wood land in New Hampshire, situated on the Merrimack river, 130 miles from Lowell, consisting of nearly 70,000 acres, covered with a heavy growth of pine and spruce timber. They are now engaged in cutting the timber preparatory to rafting it down the river to Lowell. This land purchase comprises nearly three townships, and is the tract of unincorporated land near the head waters of the Merrimack, known as the Sargent and Elkin's grant.

Newburyport Herald.

A Severe Snow Storm in Philadelphia. We have just been visited by the heaviest snow storm this season. It commenced on Friday night, and continued for about 24 hours.

The ground was covered by it to the average depth of 10 or 12 ins., while the drifts in many places are from 3 to 6 feet deep. The appearance of yesterday being the first day of the first spring month, was rather remarkable.

It was not only severely cold, but nothing met the eye in any direction but vast fields of snow. Streets, sidewalks, house tops, all were covered. The sleighing is excellent—better than for several years past. A sudden thaw would, we fear, be productive of a disastrous freshet.

Philad. Inq. of Monday.

The River.—Yesterday the river was covered with fields and masses of floating ice, while the water for some distance down from the surface, was in a semi-congealed state, produced by the imperfectly melting snow. Some difficulty and delay in crossing was experienced by all the ferry boats.—*Ibid.*

Rights of Woman fully maintained.—In the Court of Common Pleas, at St. Louis, yesterday, Judge Blair decided that, where a man devised the use and profits of lands to his wife "during her natural life, or widowhood," the words "or widowhood" imposed a condition in restraint of marriage, which is inconsistent with the policy of the law, and therefore void. The estate of the woman who had married again, was held to be an estate for life absolute. The intention of the deviser, as gathered from the will, evidently was, that his wife, if she survived him, should have an estate for life, if she remained single, and that she should forfeit it by a second marriage.

St. Louis Reveille, Feb. 15.

Singular.—The late Lieut. Henry, of the United States Navy, whose death we have announced had, three weeks prior to his death, a presentation that he would be called hence on his birth day, and on that made it known to his mother, who tried in vain to drive the idea from his mind. On Wednesday morning last she said to him, "Well John, this is your birth day, and you are still in the land of the living." "Yes," he replied, "but before it is over I shall be numbered with the dead." This remark proved to be prophetic, for, during the evening of the same day, he calmly breathed his last while seated on a chair before the fire in his chamber.—*N. Y. True Sun.*

THE RICHMOND DUEL.—The following additional particulars of this affair we copy from a Washington letter in the Baltimore American of Friday:—

The parties to it were Mr. John H. Pleasants, late of the Richmond Whig, and recently of the new paper started at Richmond, and Mr. Thomas Ritchie, Jr., son of the editor of the Union. The parties went to the field by agreement, armed with several pistols each, and with swords. They took their distance and commenced firing, the one firing four and the other six shots, each nearing the other as they fired. They soon came in close contact, one of the pistol shots taking effect upon Mr P. The swords were now used. Mr Pleasants struck a blow which injured Mr Ritchie slightly, as it is said, and which is probably true, as he was in the Rotunda of the Capitol this morning during the session of the House. Mr Ritchie inflicted a heavy blow with a small sword which made a deep gash upon the abdomen of his antagonist. His friends think he will not recover, and it is probable he may not, from the character of his wounds. Mr Ritchie came to the city last night, and is now the guest of his father. Mr Pleasants it is said was able to leave the scene of this bloody strife in his own carriage. The immediate cause of this fight, it is said, was a card in the Richmond Enquirer, pronouncing Pleasants "a rank coward." The fight took place in the presence of several of the friends of each party. Mr Pleasants is fifty five years of age, and Mr Ritchie not half as old.

Mr. John H. Pleasants, wounded in the late duel with Thomas Ritchie Jr., died on Friday morning last.

THE NAVY.—The Secretary of the Navy has answered the call of the House for information showing when the ships St Lawrence and New York were commenced, what amount it will require to launch, and send them to sea; what ships of the line and frigates have been commenced since those ships, which have been launched and put in service. The report states that the New York was commenced in 1820, and that it is estimated it will take \$265,000 to launch her, and \$100,000 to equip her for sea. The St Lawrence was commenced in 1836; it will take \$29,000 to launch her, and about \$90,000 to send her to sea.—Of ships of the line, the Ohio was commenced in 1817, and launched in 1820; the Delaware was commenced in 1817 and launched in 1821; the North Carolina was commenced in 1818 and launched in 1821; the Pennsylvania was commenced in 1821 and launched in 1837. Of frigates, the Columbia was commenced in 1825 and launched in 1839; the Congress was commenced in 1839 and launched in 1841; the Savannah was commenced in 1820 and launched in 1842; the Cumberland was commenced in 1825 and launched in 1842; the Raritan was commenced in 1820 and launched in 1843.

Canada Frontier.—The last Niagara Chronicle narrates several attempts to get up a frontier agitation. Col. Kirby, Collector of the Customs at Fort Erie, has been fired upon in the vicinity of his residence. Two persons have been held to bail, on the American as well as the Canadian side, to take their trial for attempting to destroy the steam ferry boat which plies between Fort Erie and Black Rock. It appears that no less than five attempts have been made to destroy this vessel—two by boring holes through the bottom, and three by placing large quantities of gunpowder in the fire-wood.

Tremendous Crash.—The upper floor of the smoke house attached to the pork-packing establishment of Henry Ames & Co., St. Louis, upon which was placed about 100,000 pounds of pork, undergoing the process of drying, gave way on the 13th instant, with a tremendous crash, breaking through the lower floors, and completely gutting the building to its foundation. Four persons who were at work in that part of the establishment were buried beneath the ruins.—They were all taken out, and but one man sustained any serious injury, he having had his left thigh broken.

Counterfeiters Detected.—For some time past the police have been in possession of the fact that a gang of counterfeiters were about commencing the coinage of Mexican dollars in New Orleans. On Monday night the Second Municipality Police arrested one of them, (we could not get his name,) having in his possession the die for stamping the star side of the dollar, which he was attempting to sell, and if a sale or loan was effected, he was to produce the other half. This was prevented by officer McGovern of the First Municipality Police, who got hold of it, together with a tool for indenting the edges. This die we have seen, and it appears to be very perfect. We also learn from our informant, that it is known that there are other dies in the city, for counterfeiting half and quarter dollars, and that a gang have lately come from Texas to carry on their operations, but the disclosure now made will prevent it. In the mean time the Police are on the alert. Connected with this subject, we have been informed that there is a large quantity of spurious coin in circulation in the city. Small dealers should look well to the money which they take.—*N. O. Delta.*

Vessels from the United States will have to enter Texas ports and pay duties the same as foreign vessels a short time longer, till the legislature convenes.



THE NEWPORT MERCURY,
Newport.
SATURDAY MARCH 7, 1846.

THE SUPREME COURT of this State commenced its March term in this town on Tuesday morning last. There was not much business before the Court, and owing to absence of Counsel there was no case ready for trial.

Ex Governor James McDowell has been elected to Congress from the 11th District of Virginia to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. William Taylor. Gov. McDowell was elected without opposition.

New Hampshire.—The annual election in New Hampshire takes place on Tuesday next. A Governor, five State Councillors, both houses of the Legislature and a member of Congress are to be elected for. As there are three tickets in nomination, the probability is that there will be no choice by the people.

A son of Benjamin I. Lawton, of this town, aged about 12 years, fell from the second floor of a barn, on the Point, on Saturday last, and was so severely injured that he died on Tuesday last.

ACCIDENT.—R. K. RANDOLPH, Esq. while passing in the direction of the upper part of Washington square and the foot of Touro street on Wednesday evening last, stepped into a cavity in the snow from which he was unable to extricate his foot, and in the effort broke the bones of his right leg above the ankle. It will be satisfactory to his numerous friends to learn, that he was yesterday as comfortable as could be expected.

THE RHODE ISLANDER ESTABLISHMENT was sold at Auction on Tuesday morning last, and was purchased for \$410 by the publisher of the Herald of the Times.

A dreadful steamboat accident has resulted from the collision of two steamboats on the Mississippi, by which 15 were lost, and many persons much injured. The boats were the Saladin from Nashville, and the Congress.

A couple of wolves escaped from their cage in a travelling menagerie, at Zanesville, Ohio, last week, and attacked two of the keepers, who were severely bitten by them, and would have been killed, for the interposition of Mons. Driesch, who killed one and disabled the other animal.

DEATH OF WILLIAM JENKINS.—William Jenkins, an Elder of the Society of Friends died in this city last evening, at about 7 o'clock after a protracted illness. Mrs. Anna Jenkins, his widow, is widely known throughout this country, and in England, as a distinguished preacher of Friends' denomination.

Providence Transcript of Tuesday.

Assault with Intent to Kill.—Alberle, of Coventry, was arrested on Friday evening, for stabbing Horace Burdick with a penknife. Little was to be said about the case, in Canal street, was no doubt somewhat under the influence of liquor. No words passed between the parties, and the assault was expected on the part of Burdick, and was not until after Little had left Kingsbury's cellar, had left Kingsbury's that he discovered the wound which had been inflicted. The knife which one of the ribs. Little went to the tavern of Nelson H. Mowry, and told Mr. Pearce, a constable from Woonsocket, who happened to be present, that he had stabbed a man and killed him. Mr. Pearce at first doubted his statement, but subsequently he arrested him, and he is now in jail to abide an examination. Little is a wheelwright, and has been at work for Mr. Albion, in Woonsocket, and is a native of Lebanon, N.H.—Providence Journal.

Fire.—The woolen factory in Westbury, formerly known as Knowles' factory, occupied by William P. Arnold, was destroyed between two and three o'clock, by a fire which broke out in the dyeing room, and a considerable amount of property in it, were consumed. Some of the goods were saved from the dye-house, but the rest of the property was destroyed. There was no fire on the property at the Commission and one other office for 2000.—Ibid.

Great Fire at Vicksburg.—A destructive fire occurred at Vicksburg on the 24th ult. About twenty-three houses and large quantity of goods were destroyed. For the fact that the roofs of the houses were wet, half the town would have been in ruins.

MARRIED.—We learn by the Wareham Advertiser that D. P. Rockwell, a man of considerable notoriety among the Moravians, was stabbed recently, though not fatally, by Amos Davis, whose wife, Mrs. Rockwell, had taken to herself in ill-humor, the spiritual wifery doctrine, propounded.

Fires.—There was a fire in St. Stephen N. B. opposite Calais, Me., at one o'clock, on the morning of February 27, which destroyed the large deal mill belonging to Joseph Eaton, Esq. a fine double saw-mill owned by Messrs. Todd & Bacon, and three bath machines and one edger, attached to the mills. Loss \$10,000.—Insured at the Mutual office, Boston, for \$2500, and the same amount at the A. N. office, Hartford. The loss will be felt the more severely, as it will be almost impossible to rebuild in season for early sawing.

Melancholy Accident.—A most melancholy accident occurred at the Scholastic court house on Wednesday last, by which a most worthy and industrious young man was shot by his father. It appears that they are gun makers, and that they had just completed a gun, and were about trying it for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was capable of making a safe shot. The gun was loaded and fixed stationary, and aimed at a target. It was fired by the son, but the priming burned and there was no discharge. The old man then started for some fire a short distance, and, in his absence, his son went to arrange the target, and was behind ranging it with the gun, when the old man came up, and, not discovering the position of his son, touched off the piece, and the ball, melancholy to relate, passed through his chest, and he died in about half an hour. This unfortunate accident caused great excitement, and has almost crazed the old man. Our informant did not learn their names.—The deceased had a wife and several small children.—Albany Knickerbocker.

MILKING COWS.—A late English paper states that Mr. Harrison, a farmer at St. Helen's, Barnetsey, having had his cows regularly milked in what he conceived to be rather a mysterious way, was not a little surprised, upon going into his farm yard the other day, to find two of his pigs, 16 weeks old, standing on their hind legs, and sucking one of the cows, which stood as quietly as if one of the domestics had been performing the operation in the usual way.

A gentleman in Albany, returning home, near midnight, through an obscure street, was attracted by groans and a faint cry of one in distress, which came from the opposite side of the street.—Crossing over, he found an old man lying on the walk, apparently in great pain. He raised him up, gave him his crutch, and kindly offered to see him safe home. He hobbled on, apparently in great distress, leaning heavily against the good Samaritan, when he suddenly struck a violent blow on the back of his head, and ran off nimbly as a fawn. When the benevolent gentleman recovered from the stunning effects, he found himself minus a watch worth \$160, and a well filled wallet.

Brighton Market, Monday, March 2. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser. At Market, 480 Beef Cattle, 700 Sheep, and 210 Swine. 60 Beef Cattle, 500 Sheep and 100 Swine unsold.

Prices.—Beef Cattle.—The prices obtained last week for a like quality were hardly sustained. We quote extra 5 75 a cwt; first quality 5 50 a cwt; second quality 5 25 a cwt; third 4 25 a cwt.

NOTICES. Subject of to-morrow evening's lecture at the Unitarian Church.—Martin Luther and John Tetsel Service commences at 7 o'clock. (March 7.)

Restoration and Reform Prox. Election, Wednesday, April 1st, 1846. For Governor, Charles Jackson, of Providence; for Lieut. Governor, Jesse L. Moss, of Westerly; for Secretary of State, Amos Potter, of South Kingstown; for Attorney General, George Rivers, of Providence; for General Treasurer, Gilbert Chase, of Newport. Feb. 28, 1846.—4w.

Independent Democratic Prox. Election, Wednesday, April 1, 1846. For Governor, Charles Jackson, of Providence; for Lieut. Governor, Emmanuel Hall, of Warwick; for Secretary of State, Thomas L. Taylor, of South Kingstown; for Attorney General, Charles C. Bradley, of Providence. Feb. 21, 1846.—5w.\*

MARRIED. In this town, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Mr. James Easton Bailey, of Middletown, to Miss Harriet, second daughter of Joseph T. Perry, Esq., of this place. In Providence, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Henry F. Beck, with of Quincy, Mass. to Miss Abby R. McKenzie, daughter of the late Capt. James D. McKenzie, of this town. In New Bedford 25th ult., by the Rev. F. P. Snow, Mr. Joseph Howland, Jr. of New Bedford, to Miss Francis Brame, of this town.

DIED. In this town, on the 25th of February, Daniel W., son of Mr. Green Reynolds, aged 10 months. On Wednesday last, an infant child of Mr. William Munro.

Last evening, after a long illness, Mr. Thomas Fowler, in the 42d year of his age, at the Newport Asylum, on the 2d inst., Miss Elizabeth Champlin, aged 83 years. At Sallors Snug Harbor, N.Y., on the 25th, Mr. Simon Davis, of this town, aged 65 years. In Swansea, Mass., on the 14th of February, Lydia Maria, daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Weaver, aged 7 months and 12 days. In New Bedford, 3d inst., Mr. John Weaver, (formerly of North Fairhaven, Long Plain) aged 46 years. In Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 24th ult., Mrs. Harriet Easton Neale, wife of the Hon. Christopher Neale, of that city, and daughter of the late Nicholas Easton, Esq., of this place.

Marine List.
Port of Newport.

ARRIVED. SATURDAY, Feb. 29. Sch'r Marietta, Perry, fm Boston for New York; Havim, Menhon, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Lake, Lake, fm do for do; L. di. Atkins, fm Marblehead for New Haven; Thos. P. Badger, Miles, fm New York for Providence. Sloop New York, Gardner, fm North Kings-ton for New York; Radiant, Hawkins, fm Providence for do; Emblem, Potter, fm New York for Providence. Propeller Endora, fm New York for Fall River. Sloop Vigilant, Heath, fm Providence for New York.

SUNDAY, March 1. Sch'r North Star, Witherspoon, fm Camden for New London. MONDAY, March 2. Sch'r Juno, Robinson, fm Thomaston for New York; Andromeda, Dimont, fm Thomaston for New York; Geo. Engs, Smart, fm Camden for New York; Avenger, Hall, fm Thomaston for do.

TUESDAY, March 3. Sch'r Geo. Engs, Smart, New York. WEDNESDAY, March 4. Passed up ship South America, Sowle, fm NW Coast, last fm Oahu, Sept. 13, 1845, with 300 sp. 5600 wh. THURSDAY, March 5. Sch'r Emerald, Snow, fm Providence for Baltimore; Tryall, Gibbs, fm do for do; Oregon, Joslin, fm do for New Haven.

FRIDAY, March 6. Brig Margaret, (of Portland), 20 days from Matanzas for Providence, with molasses to Wm. Blodgett. Experienced heavy weather, has been as far as Montauk 9 days. Left Brig (of Warren), Cole, to sail same day. Sch'r Maine, Rich, fm Boston for N. York; Emblem, Potter, fm Providence.

Marine Memoranda. Brig Algonquin, Mayberry, arr at N. York 23d from New Orleans. Brig Echo, Smith, arr at Havana 14th inst, from Wilmington, N. C.

Weekly Almanac.
1846.
MARCH

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun, Sun Moon, High. Rows for March 7 (Saturday) to March 13 (Friday).

Full Moon 12d 10h 5m evening.

Metecorological Diary
FOR FEBRUARY, 1846.

Table with 4 columns: Therm, WINDS, GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WEATHER. Rows for Feb 1 to Feb 28.

Table with 2 columns: Mean average of this Month, Mean of Feb. last Year, Mean of Feb. 1817, the coldest, Mean of Feb. 1823, the warmest, Mean of 3 winter months this year, Mean of 3 winter months last year.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of THOMAS HUDSON, of said Newport, Mariner, and having given bond for the faithful discharge of said trust, hereby notifies the Creditors of said Thomas Hudson to exhibit their claims to the subscriber within six months from the date hereof; and this notice is directed to be published for six successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, as the law directs. HENRY J. HUDSON, Guardian. Newport, March 7, 1846.

Court of Probate, Newport, March 2, 1846. THE Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of MARY MUMFORD, late of Newport, widow dec., presents his first account on said estate for allowance. The same is read, received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in April next at 9 o'clock, a.m., and it is ordered that notice thereof be given by advertisement for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard. A true copy. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remitting in the Post Office, for delivery AT NEWPORT, R. I. February 28, 1846.

When called for ady.—Advertised. Allen Alexander, Anderson Amos—2, Anderson Mrs., Armstrong Mrs. Edw., Atwood Stephen, Austin Cynthia, Babcock Capt. Jos. B., Baker Edward R., Ball Ruth W., Bell Jane—2, Bradford Lucetta S., Bradbury Wymond, Briggs Sarah, Brown Cyrus, Bulman Mary, Bunker John E., Burr Abby, Carpenter William S., Carpenter Mary M., Cornell Walter, Cornell John D., Cornell Benjamin B., Dayton Patience, Duncan Alexander, Durlee Mrs. Joseph, Eldridge Ann E., Ellery L. Frank, Etridge John, Farris Capt. C. L., Gardner Laban, Gordon R. H., Greenlow Capt. J. H., Hart Abner B., Hazard Harriet Y., Hazard Thomas, Hazard Daniel, Hazard Escher A., Hazard Julia M. C., Maceo's Bridget, Manning Patrick, McFarland Capt. Amos, McGority Thos., McManus Sarah, McManus Mary, Peckham Sarah H., Ruggles Capt. Benj., Sanderson Joseph, Snow Samuel A., Sprague Thomas C., Stanley Eliza W., Standley Mrs. Sibil, Stilleby Standford, Stone & Colington, Swan Joseph K., Tallman John, Tew Rev. Thomas, Thompkins Abigail, Tierney Mary, Tince Jane, Willis Susan P., Wilson Wm. B. Jr., Wilson Kate, WILKINSON, Barker Mrs. John, Nye Harriet A., Potter Sarah H., JANE TOWN.

NOTICE. ALL persons having Books or other property belonging to the estate of the late William D. Callahan, are respectfully requested to deliver the same to either of the subscribers. EDWIN WILBUR, P. P. REMINGTON. Newport, March 7, 1846.

WEYBOSSET HOUSE.
NO. 60 WEYBOSSET STREET.

THE subscriber, (formerly of the Washington Hotel) has opened the above new and elegant establishment for a Public House, at the corner of Centre and Weybosset streets, and fitted it up in the most modern style for the accommodation of the public. The House is centrally situated, being in the business part of the city, nearly opposite the Arcade. The House contains 70 rooms, many of which are Parlors, with sleeping rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Every attention will be paid to those who patronize the establishment, and nothing left undone for their accommodation. The subscriber flatters himself that he can accommodate his friends and the public with as good fare, and on as reasonable terms as any house in the city. For the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he returns his thanks, and trusts, by unremitting attention to his business, he will continue to receive a liberal share of the public support in future. N. B. Good stables are attached to the house. HEZEKIAH ALLEN, Jr., Providence, March 7, 1846.—6m.

Dr. Pratt's Patent Artificial Nipple. AN entirely new article, and the most complete and perfect one, that has been examined by a number of physicians, and is highly approved of, and recommended by them. It can be used with the greatest comfort and ease under all circumstances. A small number have just been received and are for sale by March 7.] R. J. TAYLOR.

Court of Probate, Newport, March 2d, 1846. APPLICATION is made for administration on the estate of JEREMIAH PEABODY, late of Newport, dec. The same is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the 1st Monday in April next, at 9 o'clock A. M. it is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

DOCT. PRATT'S Gum Elastic Breast Pump, A very ingenious and simple apparatus, which combines all the advantages of the most expensive metallic pumps and can be used by the patient personally with perfect ease, while its action is hardly perceptible. Dr. P.'s patent Nursing Bottle, very simple in its construction, perfectly tight, and ready for use at any moment. It is recommended by physicians as the best instrument ever invented. For sale by March 7.] R. J. TAYLOR.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of E. F. & W. NEWTON, was dissolved this day, by mutual consent. All persons having demands, will please present them forthwith for settlement, and all those indebted by note or account, previous to 1st of January, will greatly oblige us by an immediate payment to either of the subscribers. E. F. NEWTON, at the south store, corner of Pelham street, and W. NEWTON, at the store No. 150 Thames street, will continue the Wholesale and Retail Grocery business, on their own separate accounts and will each use the name of the late firm for all purposes necessary in the liquidation of the affairs of the concern. E. F. NEWTON, W. NEWTON. Newport, Feb. 10, 1846.

DISTRICT AND PORT OF NEWPORT, Collector's Office, March 1, 1846.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office till Tuesday, March 26, 1846, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the materials and placing in Providence River three Buoys and fifteen Stakes, and also for placing and keeping up Pointers on the Dolphins in said River. The Buoys to be in length 18 or 20 feet, and 14 inches in diameter each—to be furnished with a good and sufficient chain, according to the depth of water, with a good and sufficient sinker and necessary iron work. The Stakes to be 3 inches in diameter at the small end, and of sufficient length with a sufficient pointer in the top of each; all of which are to be placed as follows, and kept in constant repair from as early as practicable in the month of April, to the 31st of December in the years 1846 & 1847. The Stakes to be placed— 1st. On the extreme south-east point of Green's Island Flats, west side of channel. 2d. On the extreme eastern part of the Flats on the south side of Pawtuxet river, west side of main channel. 3d. On the extreme eastern part of Gaspee Point. 4th. Near Totanket rocks, west side of channel. 5th. On the north part of Pawtuxet Flats. 6th. About half way between Sabins Point and Pumpham rocks, east side of channel. 7th. About half way between ledge of rocks and Starvo Goat Island, west side of channel. 8th. To the eastward of the south part of Starvo Goat Island, west side of channel. 9th. Near Lovett's rocks, east side of channel. 10th. On the extreme western part of lower East Bed, east side of channel. 11th. Opposite the above Bed, west side of channel. 12th. On the Flats eastward of upper East Bed, north side of channel. 13th. On the Flats opposite the 12th, south side of channel. BUOYS AND STAKES. 1st. Buoy, on the Shoal, south of Conimicut Point. 2d. Stake, on the extreme north-east part of Conimicut Point, west side of channel. 3d. Stake, on the west side of channel opposite Pumpham rocks and south east of ledge of rocks. 4th. Buoy, on Pumpham rocks—a sunken rock nearly opposite said 3d Stake. The foregoing are all in the District of Providence. 5th. Buoy, on Ohio Ledge—a reef of rocks in the District of Newport. The foregoing work to be executed in a workmanlike manner and of good materials—to be inspected by the Superintendent, or a person appointed by him. Bond with good and sufficient security will be required for the performance of the same. The payments to be made therefor as follows: One quarter part on the completion of the setting thereof, one quarter on the 30th of June, one quarter on the 30th of September, and one quarter on the 31st of December in said years. EDWIN WILBUR, Collector, and Sup't of Lights in Rhode Island. March 7, 1846.—3w.

FRANK HAMMETT'S Mammoth Grocery! AND PROVISION DEPOT, AT THE FRANKLIN HALL, CORNER OF THAMES & FAIR STS., WHERE may be found one of the LARGEST assortments of GROCERIES and Provisions, of the best quality, ever before offered in Newport, and at as low prices as can be purchased elsewhere for Cash, or approved credit. The Family Groceries, are of the best selections that can be found in the New York and Boston Markets. Goods conveyed to any part of the town free of expense. Newport, Feb. 21, 1846.

To be Let for One Year, From March 25th, 1846. THAT beautiful Meadow, containing 12 or 14 acres of Land, part of the Farm of the late John Easton—bounded on the east by land of Mrs. Grant and Mr. Sears, and on West by Tew's Rope-Walks, and other lands, and extending North and South from the Beach to the Bath Road. For further particulars and terms apply to JOSIAH C. SHAW. Newport, Feb. 21, 1846.—3w.

Lists of Voters for 1846. THE lists of Voters in Newport for 1846, are posted up in the Post Office, at the upper and lower markets, in the Town Clerk's office, at T. Townsend's and N. Hassard's. Those persons qualified by law to vote whose names are not on the lists, are requested to give Notice. THE Town Council of Newport, will meet on MONDAY, the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters for 1846. B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk. Feb. 29, 1846.

Real Estate at Auction.
Will be offered at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. (if fair, if not the next fair day) on the premises.

THE homestead Farm of the late Thomas Brownell in Portsmouth, situated about one mile from Bristol Ferry, and two miles from the Stone Bridge, bounded on the South by the road leading from the west Main road to the coal mines, West on the coal mine farm of Gardner Thomas, North on the seashore, East on the farm of Burlington Anthony, containing thirty eight acres of good land, well watered, a brook running across it, with a dwelling house, barn, crib, and other buildings,—also a valuable orchard containing over one hundred good fruit trees, greenings, tall-man sweetwings, laber sweetwings, russits, red sweetwings and peach trees. For further information, apply to OLIVER BROWNELL, residing near the premises, or JOSEPH BROWNELL, or WM. BROWNELL, at New Bedford. Portsmouth, March 6, 1846.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NEWPORT, Sc. Tiverton, Feb. 20, 1846. BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, county of Newport, May Term, A. D. 1845, the same to me directed and delivered, and the same being in favor of Andrew Hicks, of Westport, county of Bristol, Mass., and John Hicks, of Duxbury, county of Plymouth, Mass., and against Anthony Cory, of Westport, county of Bristol, State of Massachusetts, Yeoman alias master Mariner—I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on the 26th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest, which said Anthony Cory had in and to the following described premises on the 22d day of January, 1845, at 12 o'clock noon, the time of the attachment on the original Writ, the same lying and being in said Tiverton, and bounded as follows:—East on land of Andrew Hicks, South on land of Thos. Cory, West on the Sea or River, and North on land of William Almy. GEORGE HOWLAND, Deputy Sheriff. Feb. 25.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to insure against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Buildings, and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS on favorable terms. The capital stock, \$150,000. ALL PAID IN, AND WELL INVESTED. Directors elected June 3d, 1844.

William Rhodes, Wilbur Kelly, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D. Smith, Resolved Waterman, Shubael Hatchins, Ebenezer Kelly, Tully D. Bowen, Nathaniel Bishop, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, James Bullock, and Walker Humphrey.

Persons wishing for Insurance, are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property,) per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention. Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

WILBUR KELLY, President. ALLEN O. PECK, Secretary. American Insurance Co.'s Office, Feb. 7, 1846.

To the Afflicted!

You may, if you will, be cured. OF all diseases of the Skin and humors of the Blood, internal and external, by a timely application to Dr. A. D. GOSLEY, the son of the celebrated Indian Doctor, Mrs. Richardson. Dr. G. offers his services to the inhabitants of Newport, and its vicinity, where he may be found at Mr. Joseph Fisk's on Tuesday and Wednesday of every other week, commencing on the 20th and 21st inst. Dr. G. cures all kinds of diseases, such as—Cancers, Liver Complaint, Asthma, Fits, Consumptive complaints, Scrofula, Nervous Affections, Rheumatism, Spinal complaints, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire or Erysipelas, Scald Head, Leprosy or White Scurf, Tetters or Ring Worm, Pimple Itch, and all kinds of humors, Ladies Weakness, Dropsy, and all other diseases with which the human family is afflicted. His medicine is made entirely of roots and herbs, and prepared by himself. Please call and have your case examined free. N. B. Dr. A. D. G. will visit patients at their residences if required. Newport, Jan. 24, 1846.—3m.

R. B. KINSLEY'S

Daily Forwarding Express. FOR large and small Packages (excluding Mail matter) between Newport, Boston, Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford. Freight in large quantities taken at reduced rates. Office in Newport one door south of E. F. Newton's Grocery store, Thames street; Office in Boston at Doolittle's City Tavern, Brattle street. Feb. 14, 1846.

New Perfumes;

R. B. Ecks, new Perfumes for the Handkerchief—among which are Queen's own—Royal Violet—Hedysmum—Sweet Brier—Royal Essence, at Feb. 28.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

Indelible Ink.

R. B. Ecks Indelible Ink, not to be washed out—for marking without preparation, at R. J. TAYLOR'S Feb. 28.



## PURIFY THE BLOOD.

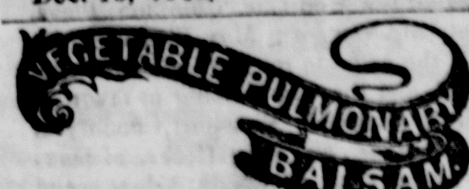
**The best MEDICINE Extant.**  
**THE INDIAN VEGETABLE & SASSAPARILLA BITTERS**, for the cure of Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Heart-Burn, Biliousness, and Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Impurities of the Blood, and general Debility of the system.

These inestimable Bitters were first introduced to the public about two years since, and so signal has been their success, and so highly are they recommended by all who have used them, that the proprietor is induced to offer them to a generous and enlightened public on a more extended scale, and at a price which renders them in the power of all to possess.

Sassaparilla has long been known as a most efficient purifier of the blood. In these bitters its virtues extracted on the most scientific principles in a highly concentrated form, is combined with the most useful Roots and Herbs of the Vegetable Kingdom, in such a manner that acting upon the Stomach and Bowels, they produce a thorough cleansing of the system, whereby it is speedily restored to its wonted tone and vigor.

They may be taken with perfect safety at all times and in all climates. Try them, and if not satisfied the money will be refunded. To prevent counterfeits, the inside label of each bottle will be signed by the sole proprietor.

**GEO. C. GOODWIN**, No. 76 Union street, Boston. Price, 50 cents per Bottle.  
 For sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, E. P. Peckham, and M. Freeborn, & Co., and by Agents in the different towns in Rhode Island.  
**B. F. DUSTIN**, Travelling Agent.  
 Dec. 13, 1845.



It is probably, almost without a parallel in having, during a trial of nearly twenty years, fully maintained the high reputation which it has acquired for Consumptive complaints and all diseases of the Lungs, Throat and Chest. It has been used probably with greater success than any other article known, and many physicians who have had an opportunity of witnessing its highly salutary effects, do not hesitate to recommend it as a "safe, convenient, and very efficacious medicine, equal if not superior to any other prescription for the above complaints within their knowledge, and one which has seldom disappointed the reasonable expectations of those who have used it."

The proprietors cannot descend to the present unblushing style of advertising similar articles. It is too well known to require any such course, and they would merely refer those who wish for further confirmation of its superiority to those who have used it, and to the numerous certificates of Physicians and others, attached to each bottle. The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm was for many years the only article known as Pulmonary Balm. Its great celebrity has given rise to a great many spurious articles, which, by partially assuming the name of the genuine, and being put up so as to resemble it as nearly as possible, are often foisted upon the public for the true article. Among these are "Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balm," "American Pulmonary Balm," "Vegetable Pulmonary Syrup," "Pulmonary Balm," "Indian Pulmonary Balm," &c. Beware of all of them. Enquire for the article by its whole name, the **VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM**, and be sure to get the true article, prepared by **REED, WING & CUTLER**, Wholesale Druggists, 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and see that it has the written signature of **Wm. Jen's Cutler**, upon a yellow label on the blue envelope. Each bottle and seal is stamped "Vegetable Pulmonary Balm." For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants generally.  
 For sale in Newport by **R. J. TAYLOR**, November 1, 1845.

### Important Notice.

## KIDDER'S Valuable HRSSE Liniment.

**W**ARRANTED to be one of the most valuable articles ever offered to the public for sprains, windgalls, evasions, stiffness of the joints, strains and callosities of long standing, also for swellings, fresh wounds, galls, &c. &c. This truly valuable Liniment has been extensively used for the last 20 years, and in no instance has it failed to give satisfaction to the purchaser; it is cheaper than any other article, as it requires but a small quantity to complete a cure.

Also will answer equally as well for Neat or Horn cattle. Prepared only by the Inventor and Proprietor,

**JAMES KIDDER**,  
 East Boston, also for sale by R. R. Hazard  
 Newport, R.I. (Dec. 7 1845.)

### LEECHES,

In prime order, at  
**R. J. TAYLOR'S**  
 Aug. 9.]

## REMOVAL.

### TIN and SHEET IRON WARE Establishment.

**T**HE subscribers have removed their establishment to No. 137 Thames Street, (directly opposite the store of Benj. Marsh, Jr.) where they will continue to manufacture every description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, which they will sell on as REASONABLE TERMS as can be purchased at any other Store in Newport.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also intend keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron

## STOVES,

of the most approved patterns.

## Job Work, OF EVERY KIND

in the above line of business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

**COGGESHALL & BLISS.**  
 Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

## BOOT & SHOE STORE.



THE subscriber having taken the Store No. 118 Thames street, next door south of J. C. Shaw's office, offers for sale a very large stock of

**ROOTS & SHOES**, such as Men's, Boy's and Youth's Calf, Kid and thick Boots; Shoes and Brogans, of all kinds and sizes; also, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid, Morocco and Leather sewed and pegged.

**J. O. BURDICK.**  
 Newport, Feb. 21, 1846.

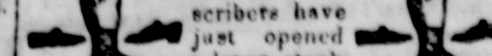
### Emporium of Fashion.

### Fall & Winter Stock of

### BOOTS, SHOES,

### RUBBERS, &c.

At the Store No. 95 Thames st., (recently occupied by John Corban dec.)



THE SUBSCRIBERS have just opened a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, consisting of decidedly one of the best and most general assortment of goods they have ever offered to the public; all of which they have made by the best and most celebrated manufacturers.

A few cases of the Patent Spring Shank Boots, combining in a rare degree, ease, elegance and fashion, suited alike for the dress circle or gay promenade.

Our facilities are such that the public may depend on finding at our store, at all times, a full and complete assortment in the Boot and Shoe line, which for superiority of workmanship, beauty of finish, and the cheapness at which all articles will be offered by us, cannot be exceeded by that of any other establishment in town. Truth is preferable to Fiction; the public will please call, see, and judge for themselves.

**GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.**  
 Newport, Oct. 11.

### JOHN N. POTTER,

### NO. 112 1-2 THAMES ST.

**H**AS just received a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes, comprising French calf boots, Gentlemen's Button Gaiters, lasting and goat skin do, Ladies' gaiter boots, Ladies' French slippers, Morocco and Kid shoes, Misses, Masters and Children's boots and shoes of every description, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

French blacking, Potter's unrivalled Leather Preserver, &c. &c., for sale as above.

### Where is the best Place TO BUY

### BOOTS & SHOES,

### FOR CASH?

### Thomas C. Wales' Store,

### BOSTON,

19 Broad street, corner of Central street.

**I**S the only entire Cash Wholesale and Jobbing Boot and Shoe Store in Boston. All the others buy nearly all and sell mostly on credit, but Wales sticks to the cash system both in buying and selling, and consequently can and will sell at a great deal lower prices than any other dealer, either by the case or dozen. Try him once, and you will say as I do.

HE HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, All kinds of fashionable custom made Boots and Shoes.

Manufactured expressly for retailing in the New England States. Also, a great variety of low price Shoes. All of which have been bought in dull seasons for Cash at less than cost, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at small commission over the net Cash cost, and in many instances less than the Manufacturing Cost.

Also, Large Lots on which he has advanced money, and which must be sold for Cash (in lots to suit the country trade) by the most they will bring.

Go and see him, and you shall never repent it. Feb. 14, 1846—2m.

### FOR NEW YORK.

Via Stonington Railroad—Daily.



THE steamer MOHEGAN, Capt. Potter, will leave Stonington Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The NARRAGANSETT, Capt. Manchester, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the mail train from Boston. Tickets sold at the Stonington Depot and on board the Ferry Boat. Freight on measurement goods 6 cts per foot.

**WILLIAM COMSTOCK, Agent.**  
 Jan. 31, 1846.

### FOR SALE.

McAlister's all healing Ointment, Dalley's Pain Extractor, Connelly's do do.

M'Clintock's Papillary Lotion, Doct. Evans' Soothing Syrup for Children, Teething.

Nurse, Wright's do do do do

Dr. Buchanan's Hungarian Balm of Life.

Wistars balsam of Wild Cherry.

Starkweather's Hepatic Elixir.

Bartines Lotion.

A fresh supply of the above at

**R. R. HAZARD'S,**  
 Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.

**L**UBIN'S & Roussel's handkerchief

perumes—parfum de la fashion & caprice des dames, at

**R. J. TAYLOR'S.**

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Court of Probate, New Shoreham, February 24, 1846.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Court of Probate will assemble on SATURDAY, the 24th inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the dwelling house of Edward Mott, late of said town, dec., in order to prove a will, if any be found, or appoint an Administrator on the estate of said deceased. It is ordered that notice thereof be given in the *Newport Mercury*, for three successive weeks, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.  
 By order,  
**N. G. SANDS**, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton Feb. 9, 1846

**A**T this Court an Instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of

**SUSANNAH HILLIARD**, late of Little Compton, dec., by Otis Wilbor, Executor in said will named, praying that the same may be proved, approved, and letters testamentary may be granted to him on the estate of said Susannah Hilliard, dec.

It is ordered and decreed that said Petition be received and that Legal Notice be given for the approval thereof at a Court of Probate to be held at the office of the Clerk of this Court in said Little Compton on Monday the 9th day of March next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., that all persons interested may appear before this Court, at said time and place and be heard.  
 OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

### Guardian's Notice.

**T**HE Subscribers gives public notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Little Compton, Guardian of

**CLARK GIFFORD**, adjudged by said Court of Probate incapable of managing his Estate with discretion and has given bond according to law, and he hereby calls upon all persons, having demands against said Clark Gifford to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

**EBENEZER P. CHURCH, Guardian.**  
 Little Compton, Sept. 8, 1845.

### NOTICE.

**A**LL persons having claims or demands against the estate of **S. Fowler Gardner, Esq.**, late of Newport, dec., are requested to present them for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

**WM. GARDNER.**  
 Agent for the Executrix.

Dec. 27.

### Commissioners Notice.

**W**E the subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**JOHN MANLEY**, late of said Little Compton, dec., represented insolvent, and how they are made out, do hereby give notice that six months from the 12th day of January 1846, are allowed to the Creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims against the same and that the last Saturday in February, and the second Saturday in July in said term, from twelve o'clock at noon, to five o'clock, p. m., and the house of Otis Wilbor, in said Little Compton, are appointed by us the time and place of meeting said Creditors for the purpose of receiving and examining their several claims.

**OTIS WILBOR.** } Commissioners.  
**CHARLES WILBOR.** }  
**EXRA COLE.** }

Little Compton, Jan. 12, 1846.

### Commissioner's & Administrators' Notice.

**T**HE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**WALTER W. SIMMONS**, late of Newport, dec'd, represented insolvent; and six months from the date hereof, having been allowed to the creditors to present their claims; we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington on the second Saturdays of May, June and July next, to act thereon, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on each of said days.

**JAMES LAWTON,** } Comm'rs.  
**ROBERT DENNIS** }  
**DANIEL C. DENHAM,** }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

**PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r,**  
 with the Will annexed.

Newport, Jan. 5, 1846.

### Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.

**T**HE subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**ALEXANDER MURRAY**, late of Newport, Mason, dec., represented insolvent; and six months from the date hereof, having been allowed to the creditors to present their claims; we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington on the last Saturdays of March, April and May next, to act thereon, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on each of said days.

**ADAM S. COE,** } Comm'rs.  
**BENJAMIN MUMFORD,** }  
**SILAS WARD,** }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

**MARGARET MURRAY, Executrix,**  
 by her Attorney.

**PETER P. REMINGTON,**  
 Newport, Dec. 1, 1845.

### Executrix's Notice.

**T**HE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed sole executrix of the last will and testament of

**THOMAS SHERMAN**, late of Newport, dec., and having accepted said trust and qualified herself according to law, requests all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased to present them for settlement; and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

**KATH K. SHERMAN, Ex'r**

## For Sale or To Let

and possession given immediately.

**T**HE estate in Portsmouth, near Mitchell's Mill, lately occupied by Samuel Heath, deceased, consisting of a new two story Dwelling House with a Wheelwright Shop and about 11 acres of land adjoining the same. For further particulars and terms apply to

**JAMES CHASE.**  
 Portsmouth, Feb. 21, 1846.\*

## Cottage to Let.

**A** beautiful located Cottage in Kay street, containing 12 rooms, with every convenience attached to it. Possession given the middle of April. For further particulars enquire of

**WM. S. VOSE.**  
 Newport, Feb. 28, 1846.

## A first rate Farm for Sale.

**T**hat well known and beautiful situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the George Armstrong Farm, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to

**JOSIAH C. SHAW.**  
 Newport, May 24, 1845—tl.

## Valuable Farm For Sale.

**T**HAT well known Farm in Middletown, about two miles from Newport, known as the PUNGRATORY PLACE, lately owned and occupied by Felix Peckham, deceased, containing about 70 acres of the best land in the State, with a Dwelling House, Barn &c. thereon. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the place and learn the terms, by calling on Benjamin E. Remington, on the premises, or the subscriber.

**ABNER PECKHAM.**  
 Middletown, Aug. 9, 1845.

## FOR SALE.

**T**HE HOUSE and lot occupied by the subscriber in Spring street. Also a house and lot in Ann street.

**DAVID KING.**  
 Newport, August 16, 1845.

## TO LET,

**And possession given on the first of April.**  
**T**HE House & Store in Thames street, now occupied by Dr. Johnson. For further particulars enquire of

**REBECCA VOSE,**  
 Bannister's Wharf.

Newport, January 24.

## House to Let.

**And possession given on the 1st of April next.**

**T**HE large dwelling house, corner of Spring and Mill streets, which has been occupied for the last two years as a Boarding House. It contains 20 rooms and has a good well of water, rainwater cistern, &c. From its central situation it would be found a first rate place for obtaining boarders.

For particulars and terms which will be reasonable, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

**ISAAC BURDICK.**  
 Newport, Jan. 17, 1846.

## TO LET,

and immediate possession given.

**T**HE commodious house in Church street, recently occupied by Mr. French, would be sufficient for two families, or a boarding house. For terms apply to

**GEORGE ENGS**  
 Newport, Jan. 10, 1846.

## TO LET.

**T**HAT pleasantly situated dwelling House in Franklin street, next west of the residence of the subscriber. For terms apply to

**T. C. DUNN.**  
 Newport, Feb. 7, 1846.

## Tenement to Let.

**T**HE tenement in the building occupied in part by the *Newport Exchange Bank*.—Terms \$100 a year, with satisfactory security for its payment. Enquire at the Bank.

[Jan 31, 1846.—6w

## COAL.

**T**HE best quality of RED ASH and LEHIGH COAL, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf.

**NICHOLAS GIFFORD.**

## COTTONS.

**B**LEACHED and unbleached Cottons, Bedticks, Drillings, Jeans, Canton Flannels, checked Shirtings, Stripes, colored Cambric, paper do, just received and for sale at 162, Thames street, by

**H. SESSIONS.**

## Sulphate of Ammonia.

**S**eeds steeped in a solution of this article come forward sooner and give an increased yield. For sale by

**R. J. TAYLOR.**  
 May 10.]

## BENNETT'S

**RABIAN BALM**, for Rheumatism

**A Sprains, &c. at**  
**R. J. TAYLOR'S**

## WHITWELL'S

**Temperance Bitters.**

At 25 cents per bottle, at

**Jan. 8.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.**

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**J. M. HAMMETT.**  
 Newport, Oct. 4.

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